

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-12. (canceled)

13. (new) A method for treating an NF $\kappa$ B-associated inflammatory disease or condition is a mammal, comprising introducing an NF $\kappa$ B decoy into a cell of said mammal.

14. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said mammal is human.

15. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said decoy is introduced into said cell *in vivo*.

16. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein said decoy comprises dsDNA.

17. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein said inflammatory disease or condition is an inflammatory skin disease.

18. (new) The method of claim 17 wherein said inflammatory skin disease is dermatitis.